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1)	Schneier, "Applied Cryptography", section 8.1, copyright 1999, pages 170-175.
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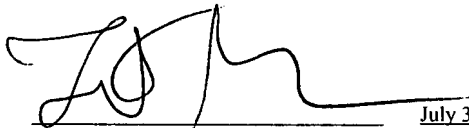
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